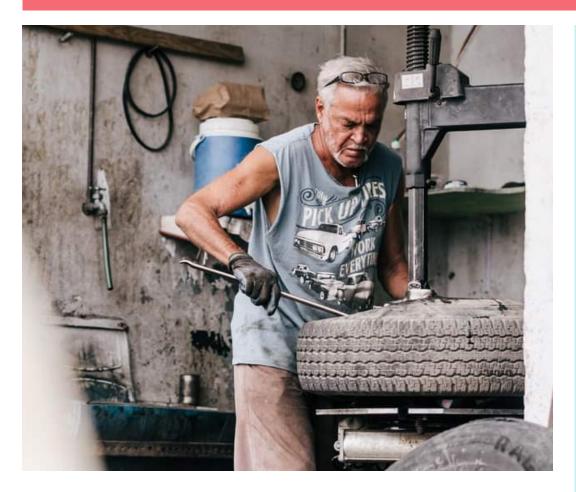
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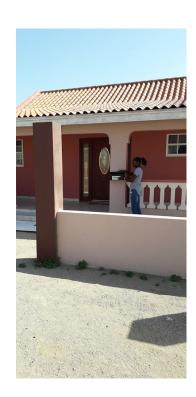
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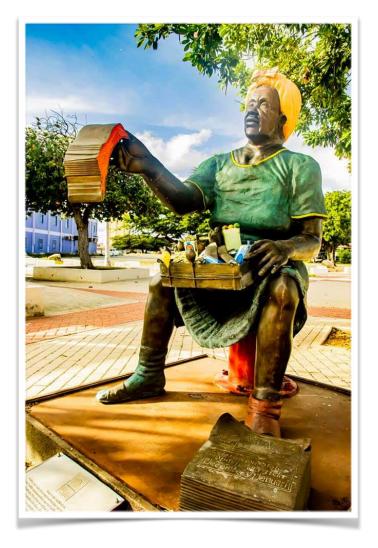


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San Nicolas Powerful Statue, More To Come.

I love statues that are representative of the land and people of which it resides. Too often that is not the case, and often for the wrong reasons. As we were leaving San Nicolas, I saw this statue in the middle of town square, and immediately pulled over. I had to get a closer look. This is Lolita di San Nicolas. This statue is a representation of the women of Aruba that made the island the harmonious, gracious, and peaceful island we know it to be today. Lolita sits there in her mismatched socks, hair wrap, house shoes and gown, with a tray full of goodies. Things like cookies and candies, cigarettes and cigars, liquor and beer, and other treats fill this tray to offer most likely to



soldiers, businessmen, and travelers. This person still lives in Aruba. Not in physical form, but in spirit. Aruban women and men are always happy to see foreign faces and are willing to offer any service within their powers to make you feel as comfortable as they possibly can. While in America, Lolita is not a flattering term. In Aruba however, its a term of endearment. Lolita is a strong, prideful woman. She is entrepreneurial, smart, charismatic, and beautiful. Her presence is warm and comforting. Even her likeness gives off this powerful aura. Honoring her statue almost felt like a right of passage. Knowing of this statue and what it represents has given me a better understanding and level of respect for Aruban culture.

The Importance Of Parrot Fish In Aruban Waters.

I feel sorry for the parrot fishes! Yes this fish can be eaten, but for us divers this is a big No No!!! There are important reasons why we should not eat them and we should educate the fishermen to stop catching these beautiful fish! Please do spare them ... the ocean needs them to regenerate. Read below to be educated. They're lots of fish you can catch in the sea. They can sell and cook the other fish, but leave the parrot fish!



Here is why:

Parrotfish eat algae and dead coral. They spend up to 90% of their day nibbling. In other words, they clean the reef. This is important because most of the reefs across the tropics are being smothered by algae because there are not enough parrotfish and other herbivores out there grazing.

After all that eating, get this: They poop fine white sand – lots of it! Each parrotfish produces up to 320 kilograms (700 pounds) of sand each year.

Their numbers are so depleted, and algae levels are so high, that they cannot be fished sustainably right now anywhere in the Caribbean. These flamboyant, algae-eating, sand-pooping fish need to be left in the water. And when they are left to chomp away, they do a brilliant job. A massive new report concludes that reefs where parrotfish were abundant in the 1980s are the reefs that are healthy now.

There is a reason for their existence so please let's not eat them ... Say no to catching parrot fish!

San Nicolas Youngsters Doing Positive Things!



On Aruba just like other countries and islands are in the midst of the Pandemic called Covid-19. The presence of the virus concerned causes a negative atmosphere world wide. But next to that unpleasant touch, here in Aruba positive things are taking place among our youngsters. One of the youngsters that is on the "Right Track" is the youngster from San Nicolas called Angel Richardson. Angel is the daughter of Angelo Richardson and Tanja Granger. Angel in the past started loving to see plants grow and at the age of 8, she started to grow plants. She loves eating the fruits that the plants bare and she also shared

the herbs, fruits and veggies with others. As a Matter affact, she donated 40 different plants to members of the community and explained the ones donated, how to make tea from the plants received..

Now, Angel being 12 years of age, has reached so far that she provides Kulture Cafe and O' Neil's Caribbean Kitchen with her products. At this moment Angel produces Cherry Tomatoes, regular tomatoes, oregano, sugar apples, pickles, peppers, and carrots and more. According to





Angelo Richardson can produce more products, but therefore more land is needed. He informed that in name of the Foundation he is heading, has applied for an expansion of the land, but at this moment there is delay in providing expansion of land.



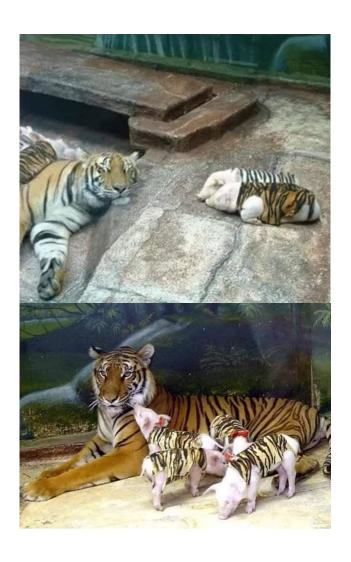
Sometime ago Kiwanis Club of San Nicolas at the Kulture Cafe, made known that will give the support needed to Angel with her project. That support is pending for our Very active youngster. For Angelo and Tania, all the best in supporting your daughter. And for Angel, "Keep up the Good Work. Thousand Times, Thumbs Up. I consider you as a "Role Model" for the Youth. "Be Safe, Guys.

Love is The Most Powerful Medicine.

At a zoo in Thailand, a tiger mom lost all her babies and entered a state of sadness where she no longer wanted to eat.

Realizing that the animal would soon die, her caregivers opted to give baby piggies in disguise, so she didn't feel sad and to everyone's surprise, she adopted them.









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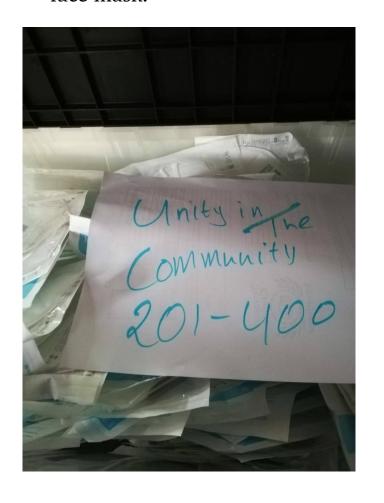
Unity In The Community Foundation Shared Out Tablets & Laptop To Less Fortunate Families.

They might be second hand to you, but is a blessing for those who don't have any. Seeing how this virus is going online education is coming, we shared out 25 online tools (10 laptops & 15 tablets) to less fortunate kids in the community of San Nicolas, we used faith to decide who gets (names in a box and choose 25 persons from our list, wish we could do more, but if everyone do a little together we will do a lot!

Unity In The Community Foundation Shared Out Face mask

Together With Their Regular Weekly Food Distribution.

It's in these hard times you see who is who! They said it's too expensive, but to me you can't put a price on my people's safety. My people deserve the best. Together with our regular food delivery today we will be sharing out packs of top rated face mask.







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We will discuss

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